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CAN BE OBSERVED AS DIGITAL VALUE AND VOLTAGE DOWN CONVERTER OUTPUT VOLTAGE

IS ADJUSTABLE

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITIONS FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME AND PAYMENT OF FEES

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby provided with a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request therefor for the appropriate length of time.

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